

I believe that Sinclair Broadcasting is abusing their privilege of using public airwaves free of charge. Their recent decision to force all of their stations to air a one-sided political documentary days before the election is both wrong and hurtful to the democratic process.

The media has enormous sway over politics and elections. When a large media company makes central decisions and imposes them broadly throughout their system, it creates dangerous opportunities. We public citizens deserve to hear about relevant perspectives from diverse voices, and particularly from local people.

Sinclair's self-serving political decisions in this election demonstrate why media ownership rules need to be strengthened, not weakened.